ning through Oltena lake, Parkeny, Ap-tast, Mussabey and Tjisutkeny, along the former Rumanian frontier, is proceeding in our favor. We have thus far captured twenty-four quick-firing guns. The snemy has been repulsed, suffering great osses. The fighting continues."

### Rumanian Official Report.

BUCHAREST, via London, Septem 16.—An official communication dealing with September 14 operations on the north and northwestern fronts, says: "At Meagra, in the Maros valley, we captured a depot of munitions and equip-

captured a depot of munitions and equipments. Our troops advanced in the middle region of the Oit river and occupied the positions of Barsaolt, Bogata and Oiterna. South of Sibla we captured an armored train.

"In Dobrudja there is violent fighting on the whole front.

"The German press circulates statements accusing the Rumanian troops operating in Dobrudja with acts of cruelty against the Bulgarian population. It is hardly necessary to deny these false assertions, which are intended to divert attention from the atrocities the Bulgarians have committed on wounded prisoners and Rumanian inhabitants elsewhere. The Bulgarian army is no stranger to the reputation gained by the violence it committed against neighboring Balkan states without exception during recent wars."

## PROPAGANDA FOR WATERWAYS Secretary of Congress Asks Co-Opera-

tion of Chamber of Commerce. S. A. Thompson, secretary of the Na tional Rivers and Harbors Congress, to meet here in thirteenth annual convention, December 6, 7 and 8, has communicated with Tom Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking his co-operation in awakening the publie to the need for greater and more

numerous waterways.

Mr. Thompson points out that, recently, when the great railroad strike was contemplated, the people need have had no fear of not being able to continue commerce had the country been amply supplied with waterways. He also points out that, though the railroads in Germany are for the most part being used for military service, that country has been able to keep up its commercial service by means of waterways.

## INDORSES HUGHES, 15 TO 4.

#### Maryland Progressive Committee Declares for Republican Nominee.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 16 .-When the Maryland state committee of the progressive party yesterday afternoon by a vote of 15 to 4 indorsed Mr. Hughes for President, Former Republican Representative George Pearre, who represented Garrett county on the committee, was one of those who voted against the indorsement resolution. In a speech he declared he would support Wilson George R. Gaither in a letter questioned the right of the state committee to act. In taking action the committee coin-cided with the action of the national cided with the action of the national progressive committee, hence there was no indorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Fairbanks for Vice President, Col. Parker of Louistana being the progressive candidate. Still following the policy laid down by the national committee there was no indorsement of state candidates.

dates.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte sharply criticised President Wilson's policies and, continuing, said:

"Mr. Hughes' record of public service will make his choice, if he be chosen, at least a promising apprairs and I must least a promising experiment; and I must give him my vote when the only alterna-tive is to promote, directly or indirectly, on of a man wh tion has been to my mind a signal and ignominious failure."

## Carranza Invited to Exposition.

t the request of Senator Phelan of California, Secretary Lansing has instructed the United States representative at the City of Mexico to invite Provisional President Carranza and his

bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. today. Forty-one new cases were discovered, and there were thirteen deaths, a jump of three. against the disease found encourage-ment in the statistics for the week showing only 254 new cases as com-pared with 352 during the previous seven days.

#### German Generals Honored. LONDON, September 16 .- An Amster-

dam dispatch quotes the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin as stating that an army order has been issued announcing that the order pour le merite has been conferred upon Gen. Berthold von Deimling, commander of the 15th German Army Corps. The order also announced that Gen. Elich von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff, has received the cross and star of a commander of the royal house, order of Hohenzollern, with swords. Another Berlin message states that Gen. Fretag Koringhofen, hitherto quartermaster general, has been appointed deputy chief of the general staff.

son of the fifth Earl of Warwick, and has lately been in command of the 4th Infantry Brigade of the Canadian expeditionary force. He commanded the of indifference toward the dispute in maneuvers in Canada in 1914, and was the Hungarian diet, and is becoming aid-de-camp to the commander-in-chief wearied of the actions of what are

## Charles Dickens' Grandson Killed.

LONDON, September 16.-Maj. Cedric

merce.

John O. Sarswood has been temporarily appointed as skilled laborer a \$720 in the bureau of standards.

## Capt. Andrew C. Zabriskie Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., September 16. -Capt. Andrew C. Zabriskle, multihis country estate, Blythewood, at Barrytown, aged sixty-three years. He was a figure in state democratic politics and prominent in the National Guard. He once was captain of Com-pany C, 71st Regiment. Capt. Zabriskie was a member of the Union, Metropolitan, City, Riding and Army and Navy Clubs of New York city.

## Brundage for Attorney General.

CHICAGO, September 16 .- Edward B Brundage of Chicago won the republican nomination for attorney genera by a plurality of approximately 4,500 over Richard J. Barr of Joilet, unofficial returns from the Illlinois primary, with

# TISZA IS FORSAKEN BY CABINET OFFICER Declares "Null and Void" Any Negotiations Conducted During

Count Serenyi Sides With Opposition's Bitter Attacks on Hungarian Government.

## BAD FAITH CHARGED AGAINST AUSTRIANS

### Premier Said to Have Admitted "Foolishness"-Vienna Says Criticisms Are Growing Weaker.

VIENNA, September 14, via Berlin and London, September 16 .- While the opposition still is waging an active parliamentary war against the Tisza ministry in the diet, it is becoming plainer every day that its cause is losing support. This is indicated by the means to which it resorts.

For the last few days criticism of the Tisza ministry has pivoted on a matter which only indirectly concerns the Hungarian diet and Hungarian politics, namely, the convening of Austrian and Hungarian delegations in bodies which attend to state affairs that Austria and Hungary have in

guilty of most flagrant failure in not warning the population of Transylvania to leave their homes before the Rumanian advance took place, with the result that the year's crops and many cattle were lost.

Premier Tisza has pointed out that the opposition was mistaken, the opposition was mistaken.

the opposition was mistaken, the opportunity therefor being given by an interview with Baron Burian, which was seized upon by the opposition to interpellate Tisza, who, in a masterly expose, showed the Austro-Hungarian government was fully acquainted with the situation in Bucharest and expected the declaration of war by Rumania, but that the Rumanian government was obliged by the entent to act precipitately, Rumania being not quite ready, as developments in Dobrudja had shown.

Baron Burian's interview, in which he asserted that Austria-Hungary had made all possible preparation for Ru-mania's declaration of war, is considered here to have been a splendid move ered here to have been a splendid move, because the opposition, seizing upon its statements for the purpose of attack, gave Tisza a good opportunity to de-fend the course of the Vienna foreign office, the general staff and his own

## Demands Are Dwindling.

Meanwhile the demands of the opposition are dwindling in number and rehemence. At first the opposition demanded the retirement from power of staff to visit the Panama-California ex-position at San Diego, Cal., December 16 and 17, which have been designated as "Mexico days."

Tisza and his party. The next demand was for a coalition ministry, excluding Tisza, and finally for such a ministry to include him Today, the hones of as "Mexico days."

Slight Increase in Paralysis Cases.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Another slight increase in infantile paralysis is

announced today, of Count Serenyl from the office of minister of agriculture and from the labor party. In retiring, Count Serenyl said he supported the contention of Count Andrassy, the opposition leader, that the failure to convene the delegation was robbing the monarchy of the advantages accruing from the functions of that body.

## No Right to Interfere.

Count Tisza replied that Hungary cannot force Austria to convene its own delegation for the purpose of meeting the Hungarian delegation, that Hungary has no right to interfere in the sovereign affairs of Austria and that to do so would be a dangerous precedent, because Austria might some time exery would object.

The opposition all along has charged

the Austrian government with a grave breach of good faith toward Hungary because of the failure to convene the Austrian parliament, but as Count Tis za has many times pointed out, this matter is wholly beyond the province of the Hungarian diet, being essentially an Austrian affair. Count Tisza

### Population Indifferent. The population assumes an attitude

of the British army in France in 1914 termed "patriots in different uniforms." Nevertheless, it is certain that for many days and possibly for the session the opposition will apply all its energies to Commerce Department Changes.

Charles E. Darnall has been temporarily appointed as messenger boy, at \$180. in the office of the Secretary. In the bureau of the census, the designation of Richard C. Lappin has been changed to expert chief of division, at \$2,000. Wallace Barker has been probationally appointed as clerk at \$300 in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

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## Excitement in Parliament.

BUDAPEST, September 14, via Berlin and London, September 16 .- The Hungarian parliament again today was the scene of great excitement when Count Albert Apponyi, Stephen Rakovsky and millionaire of New York, has died at other opposition leaders attacked Premier Tisza, who defended himself by

criticising them.

Premier Tisza inserted a personal issue into the discussion when he said he regretted his "foolishness" in recommending to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that he confidentially discuss the state of af-fairs with Rakovsky. The premier called the criticisms of the army leadership by the head of the people's party as

French Senate 0. K.'s War Loan.

PARIS, September 16.—The Senate by a unanimous vote has adopted the bill authorizing the new war loan proposed by Finance Minister Ribot. The bill twenty-two precincts missing, the senate of deputies Thurs-day.

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## GERMANY PLACES BAN ON LOANS TO BELGIUM

the Teuton Occupancy.

Ambassador von Bernstorff today informed the State Department that the German government would conside "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of that country. State Department officials said they had no knowledge prior to the announcement of Germany's position that the Belgian government was seeking a oan in this country. It announce Germany's position, however, for the purpose of protecting American bankers who might become interested in such a loan.

### German Position Stated.

The German position was summed up

n this statement: "The imperial German government through its ambassador at Washington, has informed the State Department that in view of the statements that the in view of the statements that the Belgian government is trying to contract a loan in the United States, and has for this purpose disposed of the Belgian state railroad, any such arrangement made during the German occupation and without previous consent of the German government will be considered null and void by Germany."

## SAYS WOMEN ARE POOR RISKS. Insurance Man Discusses Relative

Mortality as Between Sexes. ST. LOUIS, September 16.-While mor-Tisza's opponents demand that the delegations be convened for the purpose of attending to certain military and political affairs which, it is charged, are being neglected by the Austrian government. These consist of alleged incompetency in the administration of foreign affairs and inefficiency in the Austro-Hungarian army administration, both of these charges being connected directly with Rumania's entry into the war.

ST. LOUIS, September 16.—While mortality among women is lighter than among men, insurance companies on the lives of the former unprofitable and write policies on women's lives only for limited amounts and at higher rates or under restrictions, according to T. A. Phillips of St. Paul, Minn., in an address before the American life convention here.

"The losses suffered by companies on approved lives suffered by companies on approved lives suffered by companies on approved lives." and at higher rates or under restric- KING CONGRATULATES

The opposition to Tisza continues to assert that the department of Baron von Burian, the foreign minister, and the Tisza government have failed to take the necessary military precautions in Transvivania and that the same rate as men."

American life convention here.

"The losses suffered by companies on first five years of the existence of policies," Mr. Phillips said, "and the risks are greatest on young married women; among spinsters the mortality rate is lower than that of men; among married women it is higher, while widows and divorcess die at about the same rate as men."

# Jersey Munitions Plants.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., September 16.-A workman was killed and eight others were injured here yesterday, when lightning caused an explosion in the fulminite building at the du plant. The explosion started a fire. The workmen and the injured were removed by firemen from the building, a small one of frame construction, which was badly damaged.

WILMINGTON, Del., September 16. WILMINGTON, Del., September 16.— Two of nineteen men injured last night in an explosion at the du Pont powder works at Carney's Point, N. J., oppo-site this city, died today. Three other men are not expected to recover. Sev-eral thousand pounds of smokeless pow-der ignited, but the company has not yet learned the cause of the explosion.

## KAISER TO OPEN REICHSTAG.

To Be Attended by von Bethmann-Hollweg and von Hindenburg.

LONDON, September 16 .- A Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported unofficially from Germany that Emperor William, attended by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Field Marshal von Hindenberg, chief of staff, will open in person the session of the Reichstag, which convenes September 28.

## Seek Sites for Aviation Training.

A board of officers, to consist of Lieut. Col. George O. Squier, Signa Corpts Capt. Richard C. Marshall, jr. Quartermaster Corps; Capt. Virginius E. Clark, aviation officer, Signal Corps, and Capt. Thomas De W. Milling, avi ation officer, Signal Corps, has been appointed to meet in this city with a view of carrying into effect a provision in an act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, directing the Secretary of War to investigate the suitability of the various military reservations for aviation purposes and authorizing the Secretary, should the reservations be found not suitable, to acquire such land as may be necessary. as may be necessary.

## Secretary Redfield to Make Address.

Secretary Redfield plans to go to Boston, Mass., September 25, where he will speak at the ceremonies in connection with the placing of a tablet in the Conway, assistant commissioner, also will be present, as well as the Governor of Massachusetts, the mayor of Boston and prominent business and professional men of the section.

## Three Recruits Today for Militia.

Three recruits were obtained by the National Guard of the District of Columbia today up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were James A. Hance Battalion.

Thomas Gilmore of Albany, N. Y., president of the New York State Council of Carpenters, dropped dead in a railway station at Fort Worth, Tex., Thursday, shortly after his arrival to attend the international carpenters

A Jackson, Tenn., special says that Miss Kate Davis, eighteen, shot and instantly killed Miss Winnie Moore, her best friend, in the store of R. E. Rogers there late Thursday. Miss Davis pointed a pistol at her friend, aboard the army tug Castle on an in-thinking it unloaded.

The opening of Syracuse University has been postponed from September 19 to October 3. Previous reports said that the opening had been postponed to October 23, but were incorrect.

UNUSUAL GATHERING ON THE EUROPEAN WESTERN FRONT.



among men, insurance companies have LEFT TO RIGHT: GEN. JOFFRE, PRESIDENT POINCARE, KING GEORGE, GEN. FOCH, SIR DOUGLAS HAIG THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE KING TO THE FRONT.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

rested for Inciting to Riot

Under \$5,000 Bail.

SCRANTON, Pa., September 16 .- In-

lustrial Workers of the World in

hibited was in progress.

WASHINGTONIAN INJURED

train collision at the entrance to the

eight persons were injured, two serious-

The persons injured are W. D. Pierson

was pinned under a car, and Patrick

The accident happened when an elec-

tric locomotive crashed into the side

Officials at the Washington Terminal

today said they presumed the injured man was William H. Pierson, a con-ductor, whose run is into New York city. William H. Pierson lives at 256

five years old and has been employed on the railroad for about twenty-five

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KING'S GUEST AT FRONT

criticism probably was no more un pleasant than that of the German, Aus

rian and British ambassador:

THOMAS NELSON PAGE

Vashington.

CRITICISM BY GERMAN

Keengh Central Falls R I

blocked.

# GEN. HAIG AND FORCES

LONDON, September 16, 3:58 p.m. King George today sent the following message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts, and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirmed this view."

## NAMED BY MINERS' UNIONS.

### John P. White Renominated for President Over John P. Walker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 16. -Nominations for international offiers of the United Mine Workers, of America have just been concluded, and where a meeting that had been pro-Pont de Nemours Powder Company's International Secretary William Green today sent out notices from the head-

EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL.

Three Dead, Two Missing Following
Chemical Plant Blast.

PITTSBURGH, September 16.—"Five men are gone, three dead and two missing," said L. C. Crewe, general superintendent of the military depart.

Tiot, disorderly conduct, unlawful assembly and conspiracy. Each defendant meld at missembly and conspiracy. Each defendant meld at missembly and conspiracy. Each defendant meld at missembly and conspiracy. Each defendant making the total bail for the leaders and others a million and a half dollars.

The I. W. W. men are mine workers and are on strike. Members of the Unitted Mine Workers of America are not involved.

The authorities are investigating the dynamiting of the home of a miner early today and the burning of a school-house near here.

OPPOSE NEGRO DIALECT.

Music Teachers Want Pure English Only in School Songs. superintendent of the military depart ment of the Aetna Chemical Company in a statement at noon today concerning an explosion last night at the Oak dale plant near here. Mr. Crewe said the explosion occurred in the mixing department and its cause had not been determined. The property loss was comparatively small, and the part of the fifteen-acre plant not affected by the accident was placed in operation

## Fire Empties Hotel of Guests.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 16. -Fire, starting in an unoccupied building today, caused a loss of \$300,000, endangered the lives of guests of two small hotels who were forced into the street thinly clad, and for a time threatened to sweep the entire wholesale dis-When the fire was brought under control it had destroyed one building and damaged several others. The police believe tramps sleeping in the vacant building started the fire.

## Oysters in Demand at Wharf.

Since the first of this week five vessels have arrived here with oysters aboard, their cargoes totaling 850 bushels. The demand is reported to be excellent and the vessels arriving are chief of the general staff.

Brig. Gen. Lord Brooke Wounded.

LONDON, September 16.—Brig. Gen.

Lord Brooke has been wounded while in France. Lord Brooke is the eldest son of the fifth Earl of Warwick and the staff of the small cargoes of the small cargoes of the small cargoes of the light. George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses, and John S. lord Brooke has been wounded while to missioner of lighthouses, and John S. Convergence of the small cargoes of the small cargoes the 200th anniversary of the founding of the light. George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses, and John S. Convergence of the small cargoes of the small c at once return to the lower river to load again. Now that the oyster tonging season is open, numbers of vessels are at river points loading for this market, and from now until the end of the season next spring oyster-laden craft will be arriving dally. The oyster dredging season begins November 1. The runboats then will be able to obtain full cargoes quickly. Until the coming of cold, frosty weather the oyster boats will bring but small supplies.

## William A. Gannon Dead.

William A. Gannon, a veteran employe of the Pension office and civil war veteran, died at his residence, 430 M street northwest, today. He was sixty-eight years old. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

#### Pennsylvanians Slow in Enlisting. PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 16 .only thirty-five men have been accepted at the recruiting station of the

States engineer service, in charge of

the Baltimore engineering district, is

with Col. Flagler, United States engi-

Ambassador Elkus at Post.

UDINE, Italy, September 16 .- Thomas Pennsylvania National Guard, opened here two months ago in the hope of increasing the strength of the commands sent to the border. About 150 have een rejected, the majority of them because they were unable to read and write. High wages and steady employ-ment in the mills is given by the re-cruiting officers as the reason for failure of the experiment. Inspecting Bay and Tributaries. Lieut. Col. W. V. Judson, United

# neer office, in charge of this district aboard the army tug Castle of an and spection cruise on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Col. Judson joined the Castle at this city Thursday. It is probable that the Castle will visit points in Col. Judson's district as well as those in the Washington district. The inspection party will be on the cruise for a week or ten days.

Arrival at Constantinople September 11 of Abram I. Elkus, the new Amer-

# BY RUSS IN CAUCASUS

DENIED I. W. W. PRISONER PETROGRAD, September 16 .- Turk-Court Holds Each of 267 Miners Ar-

blow today when the court refused to the Jutland naval battle at the end of give an immediate hearing on a writ of May is found in the announcement in It was a trace except in the northern habeas corpus in the interests of one of the Official Gazette of the bestowal of the 267 L. W. W. men, arrested Thursthree Victoria crosses, two of them ature at 6 a.m. was forty-eight deday, when state police and deputies posthumous, on participants in the grees. swooped down on a hall at Old Forge, battle. One of those named is a sixteen-year-old boy, John Travers Corntoday sent out notices from the headquarters here to candidates who have been nominated. The nominees have until October 1 to accept.

President John P. White of Iowa, who is a candidate for re-election, received nominations from 376 locals and John P. Walker of Illinois was nominated for the presidency by 329 local unions. Secretary Green and Vice President Frank J. Hayes have practically no opposition.

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NEW YORK, September 16 .- Negro dialect in songs published in public school text books is disapproved by IN COLLISION OF TRAINS high school music teachers of this city, high school music teachers of this city, who have appointed a committee to ask been appointed chief of the supple-

NEW YORK, September 16. - In a "We want our children to learn pure Pennsylvania railroad tunnel leading R. Rix, the musical director. "There under the Hudson river to New Jersey are many foreign children in our schools who find it hard enough to learn Engly, today. For about ninety minutes 100 lish and who are confused by the diapassengers were captives in the tube, change ought to be unable to make their way back to the made throughout the country In "Dixie" it is proposed to change the words "de" and "nebber" to "the" and "never." It is also proposed to change "perilous fight" in the "Star Spangled Banner" to read "clouds of the station because the entrance was

# of Washington, D. C., a conductor, who

and Grace G. Bennett. For hull repairs and other necessary work, the Sloop Virginia, from the eastern shore of Virginia, was hauled bout on the marine railway Thursday at Bennett's. Quick work was done and research work, were on the way today yesterday, she was put overboard ready to the Rockefeller Institute in New

PRESS UNHEEDED HERE

the ram schooner Grace G. Bennett Capt. Saramore, at Sharpton, Md., The schooner is being rebuilt. When she policy. It was stated elsewhere that the experience of Ambassador Gerard in on again she will be

Nelson Page, the American ambassador, Monday. and Capt. Elvin R. Heiberg and Lieut. Commander Charles Russell Train, respectively military and naval attaches of the embassy, have been cordially entertained by King Victor Emmanuel, Lieut. Gen. Cadorna, chief of staff, and Gen. Porro, under chief of staff, at the front. Either the monarch or Gen. Cadorna or Gen. Porro accompanied them selves" is illustrated this summer in the on their visits to observation posts. Mr. Page declined today to express an opinion concerning the war, but said Italy's sanitary organization and commissariat were perfect. He added that the difficulties overcome by the troops along the front are beyond de-

# 25,000 GRECIAN SOLDIERS

ican ambassador to Turkey, was re-ported today to the State Department, war on their side.

# TURKS ARE REPULSED

## **GET VICTORIA CROSSES**

Lackawanna county were dealt a severe LONDON, September 16 .- An echo o

English, not a dialect," said Dr. Frank pointment is regarded as a consequence

### THREE SCHOONERS FIXED UP. of a car of a Washington-bound train. Repairs to Virginia, Samuel Wood

The Virginia was the first vesel to arrive here this season with potatoes from the eastern shore. She docked here in the early part of the week and unloaded at the 11th street wharf market.

practically a new vessel.

### Cross-Country Message Delivered. SEATTLE, Wash., September 16 .- The War Department's message from Ply mouth, Mass., to Puget sound, relayed across the continent by automobile in a race against time, was delivered at 10:12 a.m. today to the commanding officer at Fort Lawton, its destination. The message left Plymouth at noon

Compensation. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. The beautiful and consoling Emersonian theory that every ill hath its compensating good; that "varieties of conditions tend to equalize them fact that while the rains have produced abnormal crops of weeds and the largest crop of large mosquitoes ever grown in freedom from captivity, the abundant moisture has produced the finest crop of the finest blackberries ever rolled in pastry and made into cobbler. Those who are pessimists by nature will find in the size and pertinacity of e anopheles and his near kin muc or which to be unthankful, but the op-imist will reflect that the rains falling

WILL GO TO GERMANY

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MSTERDAM, September 16.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates the strength of the fourth Greek army corps, which is to be transported to Germany, at 25,000 men. The newspaper rejoices that the entente allies are deprived of the use of the troops, which they might gain if Greece came into the ing mosquito six or seven inches of pastures new upon which to nibble.

# REGULARS AND MILITIA

Eighty-Three Miles From San Antonio to Austin, Tex., With 14,063 Men in Line.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., September 16 .-Fourteen thousand and sixty-three officers and men of the regular army and National Guard left San Antonio today on the biggest practice march in the history of the American army. An eighty-three-mile "hike" to Austin is expected to give the men who compose the 12th Provisional Division marching experience under what would amount

Eight days will be consumed en route, the soldiers will stay three days at Camp Mabry, and eight days will be spent in the return to San Antenio. After that the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Missouri guardsmen in the division are expected to be as fit for service in the field as the regular army men. army men.

The 1st Wisconsin Brigade led the di-

The 1st Wisconsin Brigade led the division out of San Antonio at 5 o'clock this morning. Marching conditions were fine. There was a fresh, cool breeze from the north, while the sky was partly overcast.

During the march San Antonio will be the base of the division, which will draw all its supplies, except hay for its 5,750 animals, wood and water, from the starting point. One hundred and sixty-five motor trucks will do supply service.

ervice.

Brig. Gen. Henry A. Greene com-nands the division.

## **EARLY FROST IS GENERAL** IN GREAT LAKES REGION

CHICAGO, September 16.-Frost fell ver the great lakes region last night. eccording to reports to the weather bureau today. The frost extended as far south as northern Tennessee. A heavy snowfall, with a temperature of 24 degrees, was reported from Hibbing, Minn.

Damage amounting to \$50,000 was reported from Danville, Ill., where all late vegetables were ruined. Reports from southern Illinois said the frost was the earliest in twenty years. PETROGRAD, September 16.—Turklish troops in the Caucasus have again taken the offensive, but have been repulsed by the Russians west of Kalkit and in the region of Sharafkhan, west of Mush. They were driven out of their trenches and fied to Kozmagiaduk pass.

BRITISH NAVAL HEROES

was the earliest in twenty years.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 16.—Light frosts were general over Indiana last night, and eight towns in the state reported freezing weather, according to reports received at the government weather bureau here today. It was stated that little, if any, damage was done by the frosts, Cambridge City was said to be the coldest place in the state, with a temperature of 29 degrees.

#### Frost in Middle Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 16 .-

There was frost in middle Tennesse last night, the earliest in twelve years.

Night Force of Forty Men Safe Out of Workings. FAIRMONT, W. Va., September 16 .our men were badly injured today by

FOUR HURT IN MINE FIRE.

Coal Company, near here. The night force of forty men was in he workings at the time, but all have been accounted for. The day force had not reported for work owing to a

fire in mine No. 6 of the Consolidation

shortage of cars. The cause of the fire, which is still burning, has not been determined Workmen fighting the blaze reported that the flames originated in the pumpouse and spread to the workings. Mine No. 6 is one of the mines affected by an explosion in 1907, when mor

than 300 men were killed

Succeeds Lieut. Gen. von Moltke. BERLIN, September 16.-Lieut, Gen late Lieut, Gen. von Moltke. His apof the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who took with him von Hindenburg, who took with him Gen. von Ludendorf as quartermaster general, leaving Gen. von Freytag-Lor-inghoven, the former quartermaster general, open for another position.

## Francis Carlyle, Actor, Dies.

HARTFORD, Conn., September 16 .-Francis Carlyle, an actor, who had appeared in many famous plays, has died here at the home of a sister. He was born in England forty-eight years ago, and began his stage career at the age of eighteen.

Monkeys, for Experiments, Arrive. SAN FRANCISCO, September 16 .brought here from the orient to be used ment. in connection with infantile paralysis yesterday, she was put overboard ready to return to a bay point to load back to this port.

The Virginia was the first vesel to local head of the United States bureau atoes of animal industry, had much difficulty cked in keeping the larger ones from killing and their smaller companions.

Secretary Lansing today characterized as "pure nonsense" the published statement that he will endeavor to get the German government to stop the criticism by certain German newspapers of United States Ambassador Gerard, because of alleged statements attributed to him in regard to the submarine unloaded at the 11th street wharf market. The two-masted bay schooner, Samuel Wood, formerly owned at this city, is at a Chesapeake Bay shipyard being put in good order for service on the bay. When ready the vessel will go to Lewisetta, Va., to load oyster shells for Bryant crushing plant.

Extensive repairs are being made to the submarine to him in regard to the submarine. ternational Lyceum convention here last night. "When a baby is born to Zulu parents and it appears to be below the Zulu standard, it is given a gentle wallop over the head," he explained. "After that there is a funeral."

## Knocked Down by Automobile.

George Ferrow, forty-five years old. New Hampshire apartments, was knocked down by an automobile owned and operated by James Poynton, 118 Florida avenue, at 15th and F streets about noon today, and injured about the head. He was unconscious when he reached Emergency Hospital, physicians stated, although he sustained no fractures.

#### Fatally Stricken on Street. William Jones, sixty years old, 602

New York avenue, was taken suddenly ill about noon today while at New York avenue and M street. He died while being conveyed to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance. Physicians say his leath resulted from natural causes. Coroner Nevitt will make an investiga-

#### LONDON, September 16. - The Norvegian steamer Ethel, of 1,153 tons gross, has been sunk, a Lloyd's anouncement states. The Danish steamer Hans Tavsen, of 1.709 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a Lloyds dis-patch from Saint Malo, Normandy. The

Two Neutral Ships Sunk.

rew was landed. Saturday Inspection at Ordway. After their two-day maneuver the roops at Camp Ordway went through the regular Saturday inspections today, and then were permitted to leave camp.

move the troops to the border.

# ON LONG PRACTICE MARCH NEW ARMORED CARS **ARE WEIRD THINGS**

## British War Vehicles Compared to Armadillos and Measuring Worms.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, September 16, via London, 3:15 p.m.-The work of the new armored cars in cooperation with the British infantry in their charges in vesterday's successful attack is the one theme of the talk throughout the army today.

"The idea was so good when it was offered," said a staff officer, "that we had some built, and the way they have gone over the German trenches and have enfiladed them with machine gunfire is some return for the surprise the Germans gave us with their gas attacks in the first battle of Ypres."

Evidently the British were able to keep the building of these cars entirely secret, and the first that the Germans knew of their existence was when, in the misty dawn yesterday morning, they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps, cutting down many small trees on their way toward the German trenches, on to the second line and even to the third line. The return to earth of ichthyosaurs or dynosaurs spouting bullets from their nostrils spouting bullets from their nos could not have been more amazing.

### Compared to Weird Things

"Tanks" is the slang word the army taff has applied to these strange creations of machinery, but they look less like tanks than anything else in the world. It is hard to say what they look like. They have been compared look like. They have been compared both to armadillos and measuring worms and to many other weird creeping or crawling objects of natural history. A man-of-war's turret crossing fields, in and out of guilleys and through fences, would present a spectacle resembling their progress.

During the days preceding the attack as they moved up to the front and the soldiers gazed at them, the risabilities of all ranks were tickled. All sorts ties of all ranks were tickled. All sorts of questions were propounded. All sorts of questions were propounded. Would the thing stand when it was hitched? And what was it fed? Which was its tail and which its head? At all events, it was a steel jointed incarnation of military secrecy.

### Hoped for Sporting Chance.

Spectators laughed at it, but with the rue British sporting instinct hoped it would at least have a sporting chance. Last night wounded men back from the line forgot their pain and what part their battalion played during the battle in telling what the "tanks" did. Notes were compared between the ac-tions of "our" and "your" tank. Co-operating with the infantry, according to prearrangement, the gro-tesque creatures played the part set for them under the control of their invisible crews, which were their brain cen-ters. Some soldiers said their battalions had nothing more to do than harvesters who gather sheaves, following a reaper and binder raked by fire. and binder raked by fire.
British army reports never had a stranger passage than one saying that 100 Germans had surrendered to a "tank" unless it was the one reporting that the tank had been seen from an that the tank had been seen from an aeroplane making its way through the main streets of the village of Flers followed by cheering British soldiers.

A staff officer spoke of one having stopped to "browse" at the edge of a wood before continuing to advance.

## New Element in War.

It is small wonder that anybody who saw in action one of these armored motor cars-if car be an allowable name-should hold up his hands. They have brought a new element into the grim, monotonous business of war, trenches, shells and bombs. It was the "tanks" day, and the "tank" made

day, and the "tank" made According to reports, trenchfuls of dead Yet destructive as the fire of the "tanks was many German prisoners began laugh ing when recalling the first glimpse o them, while the British, as a result of the fact that these grotesque comrades went into the charges, are laughing and rejoicing over the day's victory. The "tanks" have added an element of humor which put the army through all its ranks into a festive mood,

## ARMY-NAVY.

Army Orders. Maj. Charles W. Castle, infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Capt. Franklin S. Hutton, 12th In-

fantry, is relieved from duty at Fort Fifty monkeys, the survivors of 100 McDowell, Cak, and will join his regi-The advancement to the grade of major on the retired list of the army of Capt. Frederick E. Phelps is an-

First Lieut. Olin H. Longino, Coast

nounced.

Artillery Corps, at Fort Monroe, Va., will join his proper station at Fort of animal industry, had much difficulty in keeping the larger ones from killing their smaller companions.

Club for Weakling, Zulu Eugenics.

CHICAGO, September 16.—A club is the solution of the eugenics problem among the Zulus of Africa, said J. H.

Moultrie, S. C.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. John R. Thomas, jr., 1st.

Lieut. Col. Charles Lynch, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty in the Philippine Department, and will proceed to the United States.

Maj. Jens Bugge, infantry, having been examined for promotion by a

been examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of infantry, by reason of disability inident to the service, his retirement, the President, from active service as a major is announced.

Capt. Eugene G. Northington, Medical Corps, will proceed to the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Fran-cisco, Cal., for observation and treat-

ment.

Maj. John C. McArthur, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty, relieving Capt. Frederick W. Coleman, Quartermaster Corps, who will repair to this city for duty.

Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze, general staff, will report to the commanding general, Southern Department, for duty.

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the regiment as indicated:

Capt. Kerwin T. Smith, to the 23d In-

Capt. Woodson Hocker, to the 34th

## Infantry, Capt. Francis H. Pope, to the 12th Cavalry. Mai. Claude H. Miller, to the 12th Infantry. Capt. Charles T. Smart, to the 3d Capt. John R. McGinness, to the 36th Infantry.

### BASIL WILSON DUKE DEAD. Brigadier General in Confederate Army and Noted Lawyer.

Wilson Duke, a brigadier general in the Confederate army and a noted Kentucky lawyer, died in a hospital here today, aged seventy-six years. Gen. Duke was born in Kentucky and resided in Louisville, where he

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was formerly with the law department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for more than twenty years. He was the author of a num-ber of books on finance and on the civil war, in which he enlisted as a private and repeatedly earned promotion. As brigadier general he surrendered and was paroled in 1865.